

DATE: April 6, 2005

TO: Wx Program Directors/Wx Executive Directors
Wisconsin Low Income Energy Advisory Committee (LIEAC)

FROM: Steven K. Tryon, Director
Energy Assistance Bureau

RE: 2005 Weatherization Annual Plan and Public Hearing

A public notice was published on April 2 and April 7, 2005, to give notice for the public hearing for the 2005 application to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for the Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program for Low Income Persons scheduled for:

**Tuesday, April 12, 2005
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
WI Department of Administration Building
101 E. Wilson St., 8th Floor Room 8G
Madison, WI 53702**

The Wisconsin DOE Annual Plan represents Wisconsin's proposal for the use of \$9,768,947 of U.S. DOE funds for the operation of the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. The program is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration and locally operated by 22 non-profit community based organizations. The agencies include 11 Community Action Agencies, 2 units of local government, 3 housing authorities and 6 other community based organizations.

Revisions to the Wisconsin DOE Annual Plan include:

- The new federal dollar amount.
- Two new grantees, Social Development Commission and La Casa de Esperanza, will deliver weatherization services to the City of Milwaukee.
- Method of delivery of weatherization service to the City of Milwaukee with prioritization to high energy users.
- Multi-family pilot project for 5+ unit buildings for the City of Milwaukee.
- Expansion of the training and technical assistance plan.

If you would like a hard copy of the annual plan, please contact Deborah Garrett Thomas at 608-266-6789 or by email deborah.garrettthomas@doa.state.wi.us. If you have comments on the plan, please provide them in writing prior to the hearing or at the public hearing.

Thank you.